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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR SYG WALDHEIM ON VIETNAMESE REPATRIATES.

PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER
TO SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM:

QTE DEAR KURT: I UNDERSTAND THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH
COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN HANOI
SHORTLY TO DISCUSS THE PLIGHT OF SOME 1700 REFUGEES ON
GUAM WHO HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO RETURN HOME BUT WHO
HAVE NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES.

QTE THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, I HOPE, WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN
HIS EFFORTS TO PERSUADE THE VIETNAMESE TO BEGIN ALLOWING
THESE UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND.

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QTE IF THE VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES REMAIN UNWILLING TO DO THIS, HOWEVER, THE REFUGEES THEMSELVES WILL SURELY BECOME EVEN MORE FRUSTRATED THAN THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST SINCE THEY WILL NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT ALLOWED THEM TO RETURN HOME. I HOPE THAT IN EITHER

CASE THE HIGH COMMISSIONER HIMSELF WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE A BRIEF VISIT TO GUAM TO INFORM THE REFUGEES OF THE RESULTS OF HIS VISIT TO VIETNAM.

QTE I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD URGE THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO VISIT GUAM WITH THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF EXPLAINING THE SITUATION TO THE REFUGEES. HENRY UNQTE. KISSINGER

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